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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : Support for DCI Meeting with PFIAB's Task Force on Economics

Bob -

1. At 3:00 on Wednesday, 10 February, the Director is scheduled to meet with the PFIAB's Task Force on Economics. In preparation for this meeting, he has asked for the following:

a. a review of how accurate we have been in our estimates of Soviet economic development and,

b. when we began to revise upward our estimates of Soviet defense spending.

2. I come to you with the request because OER, in the past, and SOVA now have done most of the work in this area. [redacted] provided a brief answer to the second question for the Director's use in his worldwide testimony this week. It would be good if Jim's response could be fleshed out a bit with any appropriate tables and backup material. Please ask that this material be given to me no later than 4:00 on Tuesday, 9 February.

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3. For your information, Harry Rowen told me that he and one or more of your people will be briefing this Task Force at 9:00 the same day.

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